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BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

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SUBJECT : NIE-27/1: Chinese Communist Capabilities and
Intentions with Respect to Taiwan

1. At the meeting of the IAC representatives on 11 February called to review the status of NIE-27/1, it was decided that the agencies would review their contributions to the subject estimate, taking into account the following alternate conditions:

- a. That the present situation in Korea continues substantially unchanged.
- b. That cease-fire negotiations in Korea fail and fighting in Korea is expanded.
- c. That an armistice of indefinite duration is concluded in Korea, possibly followed by political discussions that may be either restricted to the subject of Korea or broadened to Far East issues generally.

2. It was also decided to re-examine contributions in relation to the stability of the Nationalist regime on Taiwan, taking into account how Nationalist capabilities and Chinese Communist intentions might be affected by an eruption of open and violent factionalism within the regime.

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3. It was agreed to extend the time period of the estimate to the end of 1952.

4. It was agreed that the above revisions will be due in this office on Monday, 25 February.

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Executive Secretary

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